

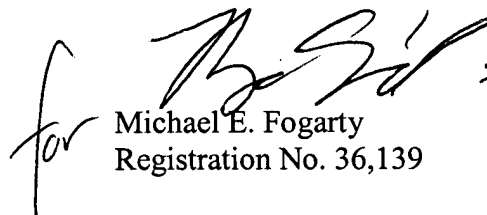
Fourson for his courtesy in conducting the interview and for his assistance in resolving issues. During the interview, Applicants' representative argued that claims 10, 11 and 15-23 are clearly definite, and the Examiner agreed. Accordingly, the Examiner indicated that he would withdraw the pending rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 10, 11 and 15-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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